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SUBJ: CARICOM LEADERS CONFER

1. PRIME MINISTERS OF BARBADOS, GUYANA, JAMAICA, STT FINANCE MINISTER MET HERE OVER WEEKEND TO MAP OUT COMMON APPROACH TO PROBLEMS FACING REGION, INCLUDING ENERGY CRISIS AND SUGAR PRICE ISSUE. NO DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENT HAS YET BEEN MADE BUT AREA LEADERS SEEM TO AGREE THAT COMMON APPROACH TO U.K. ADVISEABLE TO SEEK RAISE IN CSW SUGAR PRICE (CURRENTLY SET AT POUNDS 61 PER TON). NOTHING SAID SO FAR ABOUT TIMING OR MANNER OF SUCH AN APPROACH, HOWEVER, WE EXPECT THAT AREA LEADERS WILL WISH TO CONFER WITH WEST INDIES SUGAR ASSOCIATION (WISA) AND LOCAL SUGAR BODIES BEFORE MAKING DETAILED PLANS ON THIS AND ON SUGAR MARKET PRIORITY ISSUE, (U.S. MARKET U.S., U.K.).

2. AMBASSADOR WILL MEET WITH PM THIS MORNING TO LEARN FURTHER DETAILS.
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